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 TITLE: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR RECTAL DELIVERY OF A
 LINCOSAMIDE ANTIBACTERIAL DRUG

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed February 28, 2002, Applicants hereby petition, under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a two month extension of time to respond to the Notice, and ask that the \$130.00 fee set forth for the extension under 37 CFR §1.16(l) be charged to Deposit Account No. 21-0718. Please charge any additional fees or credit any amounts associated with this response to that same Deposit Account. Enclosed herewith, please find an executed Oath or Declaration, cited as missing in the Notice. Enclosed also, please find substitute drawings, amended as described in the Preliminary Amendment, below, with the descriptive legends removed or reduced to contain as few words as possible, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.84(o). Applicants respectfully submit that, with the submission of the enclosed Oath or Declaration and replacement Drawings, all the requirements set forth in the Notice to file Missing Parts have been met.

The Oath or Declaration incorporated the following Preliminary Amendment, by reference: